

NOVEL PPAR AGONISTS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF

Abstract of the Disclosure

- 5 The present invention provides novel compounds and pharmaceutical compositions thereof, which at least partially activate PPAR γ and may further inhibit the activity of the AT1 receptor. The novel compounds include certain substituted benzimidazole compounds of Formulae I and II, *infra*. The invention also provides methods of treating inflammatory and metabolic disorders and methods for screening compounds
- 10 for the capability to treat or prevent an inflammatory or metabolic disorder.